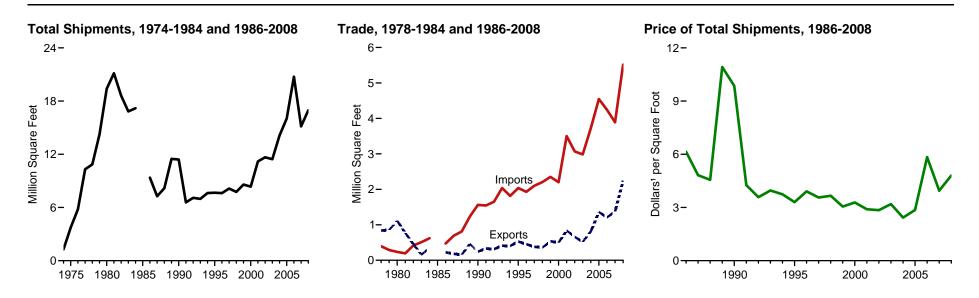
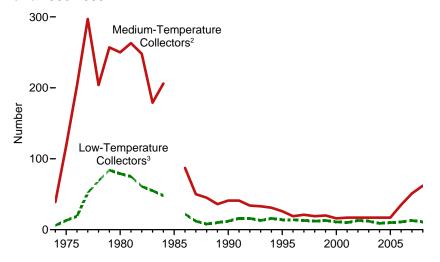
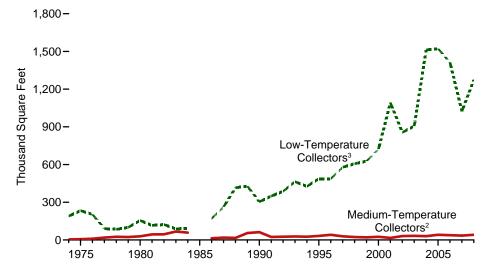
Figure 10.6 Solar Thermal Collector Shipments by Type, Price, and Trade



Number of U.S. Manufacturers by Type of Collector, 1974-1984 and 1986-2008



Average Annual Shipments per Manufacturer, 1974-1984 and 1986-2008



Source: Table 10.6.

¹ Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

² Collectors that generally operate in the temperature range of 140 degrees Fahrenheit to 180 degrees Fahrenheit but can also operate at temperatures as low as 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Special collectors—evacuated tube collectors or concentrating (focusing) collectors—are included in the medium-temperature category.

³ Collectors that generally operate at temperatures below 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Notes: • Shipments are for domestic and export shipments, and may include imports that subsequently were shipped to domestic or foreign customers. • Data were not collected for 1985.